GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4474
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ANTI POVERTY PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of various anti-poverty programmes have been reviewed in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the achievements made thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c); Review of the implementation of anti-poverty programmes in rural areas has been a continuing process. During the VIII Plan period, reviews were made on the basis of progress reports received from the States and also by periodic visits and review meetings. The reviews revealed that the States spent an amount of Rs. 31343.05 crores for the implementation of the major poverty alleviation programmes, namely, Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP),Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Training of Rural Youth forSelf Employment (TRYSEM), Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans (SITRA), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) and Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during the Eighth plan against an amount of Rs. 35918.42 crores available with them. State-wise position of release and utilisation of funds under major anti-poverty programmes is indicated in the Statement annexed. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, a total of 51290.65 lakh mandays of employment was generated under JRY and EAS, 7.43 lakh wells were constructed under MWS, 2.62 lakh houses were constructed under IAY and 6.52 lakh artisans were benefited under SITRA. Under IRDP, a total of 108.36 lakh families were benefited and 22.68 lakh women were benefited under DWCRA through formation of 1.42 lakh groups.

Annexe

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4474 for 22.08.2000

Utilisation of Funds under Anti-Poverty Programmes During 1992-93 to 1996-97

(Rs. in lakh)

State/UTs	Funds available	Expenditure
Andhra Pradesh	298596.65	281125.97
Arunachal Pradesh	12322.29	9355.94
Assam	102063.52	78984.49
Bihar	480205.60	390527.37
Goa	2862.96	2401.33
Gujarat	123486.46	95588.16
Haryana	38830.91	31139.13
Himachal Pradesh	13305.94	10512.63
Jammu & Kashmir	43181.25	30345.31
Karnataka	189428.69	172357.08
Kerala	66616.07	61445.73
Madhya Pradesh	384506.01	336341.92
Maharashtra	274091.23	231089.49
Manipur	10640.34	7528.32
Meghalaya	9276.92	4646.61
Mizoram	14343.36	9184.86
Nagaland	15553.31	11554.00
Orissa	224524.54	201373.33
Punjab	16312.50	13002.34
Rajasthan	180088.67	143750.70
Sikkim	3985.64	3707.65
Tamil Nadu	229804.25	232309.28
Tripura	16960.53	15666.36

Uttar Pradesh	601394.75	544716.45
West Bengal	230032.04	212362.56
A & N Islands	2257.96	940.67
D & N Haveli	888.05	531.33
Daman & Diu	482.41	256.70
Lakshadweep	1262.22	515.81
Pondicherry	4537.44	1043.88
All India	3591842.47	3134305.39

Note: Figures for Release and Utilisation includes the programmes of IRDP, TRYSEM, DWCRA, SITRA, MWS, EAS and JRY.